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Burger Backs CIA on Moon's Access to Data

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Chief Justice Warren Burger yesterday blocked an unprecedented lower court decision that ordered the CIA to turn over "sensitive intelligence information" to the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church.

Burger granted without comment a request by the CIA to delay implementation of the federal appeals court decision. He postponed the order at

least until the end of the month to give the Unification Church time to file a response.

The CIA told Burger Thursday that exemptions in the Freedom of Information Act allow it to withhold the documents, which concern "Korean-American relations during the late 1970s."

The controversial Moon, 61, claims more than 3 million followers in 130 countries.